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Mizoram (1)	
41. Luangmual	Aizawl
Nagaland (1)	
42. Dimapur	Kohima
Orissa (4)	
43. Chatrapur	Ganjam
44. Chiplima	Sambalpur
45. Duburi	Cuttack
46. Kesinga	Kalahandi
Pondicherry (1)	
47. Karaikal	Pondicherry
Punjab (2)	
48. Bhatinda	Bhatinda
49. Pathankot	Gurdaspur
Rajasthan (5)	
50. Abu Road	Birohi
51. Bhilwara	Shilwara
52. Bikaner	Bikaner
53. Jhalawar	Jhalawar
54. Dholpur	Dholpur
Tamilnadu (3)	
55. Erode	Periyar
56. Panangudi-Thirumarugal	Thanjavur
57. Tirunaveli (Gangai Kondan Nanur Block)	Tirunaveli- Kattabomman
Tripura (1)	
58. Uttar Champamura	West Tripura
Uttar Pradesh (8)	
59. Bachauli-Buzurg	Jhansi
60. Banthara	Shahjahanpur
61. Chaudharpur	Moradabad
62. Dibiapur	Etawah
63. Khurja	Bulandshahr
64. Mungrn Satharia	Jaunpur
65. Sahjanwa	Gorakhpur
66. Shivrajpur-Padampur	Pauri-Garhwal
West Bengal (3)	
67. Bolpur	Birbhum
68. Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri
69. Malda	Malda
Sikkim	
70. Majhitar	Rangpo East district

Figures in brackets shown against each State indicates the number of growth centres allocated to that State.

Drug Trafficking

1197. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of the growing drug abuse and illicit trafficking in the country;

(b) if so, the efforts made by the Government to check such incidents;

(c) whether the Government also propose to bring forward any legislation in this regard in order to check such incidents more effectively; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b). The Government is aware of the drug problem in the country. Through the help of voluntary organisations there are a number of Drug Awareness Counseling and Assistance Centres and Deaddiction-Cum-Rehabilitation Centres to provide counselling, treatment and rehabilitation services to drug addicts all over the country.

The enforcement agencies have been instructed to maintain the utmost vigil and step up enforcement efforts under the provisions contained in NDPS Act to combat drug trafficking in the country.

(c) and (d). No, Sir.

[Translation]

United Nations Conference on Housing

1198. SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH :

SHRI ANANTH KUMAR :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether in the recently held United Nations Housing Conference, India has urged upon the affluent countries to make available to the developing countries more funds and modern technology so as to increase their participation in the market of the developed countries which can help to raise their living standards;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response of the affluent countries in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c). In the recently concluded Habitat-II Conference at Istanbul during June 3-14, 1996, India was chosen as the spokesman for G-77 countries in the Working Group on International Cooperation and Coordination and Implementation and follow up Action of the Habitat Agenda. During the negotiations, the need for international cooperation for human settlements development was fully appreciated and the developed countries agreed to strive to fulfil the target of 0.7% of their Gross National Product (GNP) flowing to the